

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CONDIT (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of personal business.

Ms. MCKINNEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. ORTON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today before 1:30 p.m., on account of family medical business.

Mr. MCDADE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness.

Mr. ROGERS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 1 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WARD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWDER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GUTIERREZ, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOGLIETTA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Michigan) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today and March 8, 9, and 10.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WARD) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRES.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. CARDIN.
Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
Mr. SKELTON.
Mr. TOWNS in 10 instances.
Mr. TRAFICANT.
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida in two instances.

Mr. REED.
Mr. BERMAN.
Mr. COLEMAN.
Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
Mr. OWENS.
Mr. GUTIERREZ.
Mr. HALL of Texas in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Michigan) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
Mr. BAKER of California.
Mr. LAZIO of New York.
Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana in two instances.
Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania in three instances.
Mr. LARGENT.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

484. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of five related violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

485. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

486. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report to the President and the Congress, February 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(c) and (e); to the Committee on National Security.

487. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

488. A letter from the Inspector General, Agency for International Development, transmitting an audit of USAID's compliance with the lobbying restriction requirements in 31 U.S.C. 1352, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, section 319(a)(1) (103 Stat. 753; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

489. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

490. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

491. A letter from the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Administrative Conference Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

492. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the FAA report of progress on developing and certifying the Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System [TCAS] for the period October through December 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 108. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1142. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 1143. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1144. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 1145. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to jury tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. FOX, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. NEUMANN):

H.R. 1146. A bill to reduce the Federal welfare bureaucracy and empower States to design and implement efficient welfare programs that promote personal responsibility,